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((EXCERPTS)) ((QUESTION)) BROTHER COLONEL, AFTER THE CONVENING OF THE FIRST MAGHREB SUMMIT IN ALGIERS AND THE MEETING OF THE HIGHER POLITICAL COMMITTEE, THE JAMAHIRIYAH IS HOSTING THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE GIVEN THE TASK ((AS HEARD)) OF MAGHREB CONSTITUENT BODIES. BROTHER COLONEL, WHAT IS IN YOUR OPINION THE MOST USEFUL STRUCTURAL FRAMEWORK WHICH WOULD RESPOND IDEALLY TO THE TOTAL POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BUILDING OF THE ARAB MAGHREB?

((AL-QADHDHAFI)) I HAVE 19 YEARS OF INTENSIVE AND SERIOUS EXPERIENCE IN MAMMOTH UNIONIST WORK. I HAVE REACHED THE CONCLUSION THAT THE IMPORTANT THING IS TO FIND A POLITICAL FRAMEWORK WHICH CAN EXPLOIT THE ECONOMIC CAPABILITIES TO CREATE PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY FOR THE ARAB CITIZEN WITHIN THIS POLITICAL FRAMEWORK, AND THEN TO BUILD UP THE DEFENSE CAPABILITIES TO PROTECT THE CITIZEN AND HIS HOMELAND FROM EXTERNAL THREATS. AFTER THAT, IT DOES NOT MATTER WHETHER THIS COUNTRY IS A JAMAHIRIYAH, ANOTHER A REPUBLIC, ANOTHER A KINGDOM, AND ANOTHER A SULTANATE. IT DOES NOT MATTER. ALL OBSTACLES TO THE MOVEMENT OF CITIZENS, CAPITAL, AND EVERYTHING THAT EXISTS ON LAND -- EVEN THE MOVEMENT OF ANIMALS FOR PASTURE, SELLING, OR TRADING -- AND TO FISHING AND OTHERS AMONG THESE COUNTRIES MUST BE REMOVED. THIS SEA AND THIS LAND MUST BECOME THE PROPERTY OF ALL THE CITIZENS OF THESE COUNTRIES. THERE MAY BE A SULTAN, A KING, AN AMIR OR PRESIDENT. THIS DOES NOT MATTER IN RELATION TO EXPERIENCE WHICH I TRULY RESPECT ((WORDS INDISTINCT)). IS THE FRAMEWORK THAT MUST BRING TOGETHER THE ECONOMIC CAPABILITIES WHICH CREATE PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY FOR THE CITIZEN AND MUST BRING TOGETHER THE OTHER MATERIAL CAPABILITIES TO DEFEND THIS HOMELAND AND THIS CITIZEN. FACT, THIS IS WHAT CONCERNS, WHATEVER HAPPENS AFTER THAT. ((SENTENCE AS HEARD))

PERSONALLY, I WILL NOT BE PRESIDENT AND WILL NOT RETURN TO A POLITICAL OR ADMINISTRATIVE POSITION BECAUSE I HAVE REJECTED THIS EVEN IN LIBYA. I WORK FROM A REVOLUTIONARY POSITION. I LEAD THE REVOLUTION AND INCITE THE MASSES. THIS MATTER IS DECIDED NOT BY EDICT OR BY APPOINTMENT.

I DO NOT CARE WHO BECOMES PRESIDENT OR RULER. I DO NOT EVEN CARE IF IT IS A KINGDOM, SULTANATE, OR EMPIRE. THESE ARE NAMES AND ((WORD INDISTINCT)) HAS AFFIRMED THAT THEY ARE FORMS. WE MUST NOT INTERFERE IN THE AFFAIRS OF ANY OF THESE COUNTRIES. IF WORKERS WERE OPPRESSED, I MEAN EXPLOITED, IN A COUNTRY, THEY WILL REVOLT AGAINST THEIR EXPLOITERS. IF THEIR CONDITION IS GOOD, FINE. IF PEOPLE ARE OPPRESSED, THEY WILL RESIST ((WORD INDISTINCT)). CONSEQUENTLY, THERE IS NO NEED FOR US TO SAY THAT WORKERS MUST BE PARTNERS IN THIS STATE. IT IS CLEAR THAT PARTNERS, NOT WAGE-EARNERS IS THE FUNDAMENTAL SOLUTION. FORTUNATELY THERE IS SIMILARITY IN THE PROGRESS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES.

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STEM FROM THE SAME SOURCES. SELF-MANAGEMENT IN ALGERIA IS BASICALLY THE BEGINNING OF THE JAMAHHIRI SYSTEM. IT IS THE FOUNDATION OF THE JAMAHIRI SYSTEM. WE CALL ALGERIA THE STATE OF POPULAR COUNCILS, AND LIBYA THE STATE OF PEOPLE'S CONGRESSES. THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THEM IS SMALL. WHEN COUNCILS ARE EXTENDED AND THEIR MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES THE WHOLE POPULATION THEY BECOME CONGRESSES. THERE IS GREAT SIMILARITY EVEN IN THIS SPHERE.

I CONSIDER THE ALGERIAN CHARTER A VERY USEFUL, PRACTICAL AND POLITICAL PLAN OF ACTION FOR UNIONIST IMPLEMENTATION ((TATBIQ WAHDAWI)) BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, IN THE REGION, AND IN THE ARAB HOMELAND. ((PASSAGE OMITTED: MORE ON THE RELEVANCE OF THE ALGERIAN CHARTER TO ARAB UNITY))

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